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Application No.: 09/965,765
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For: BALLOON CATHETER WITH STRIPED
FLEXIBLE TIP
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Group Art Unit: 3763

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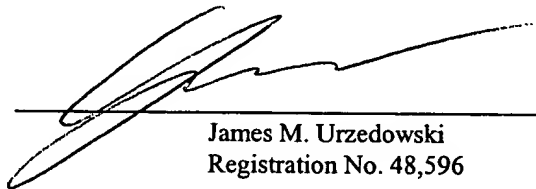
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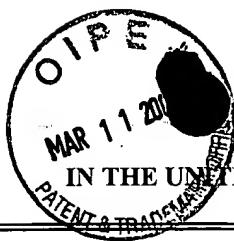
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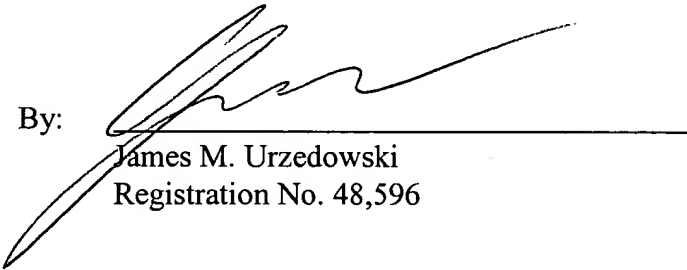
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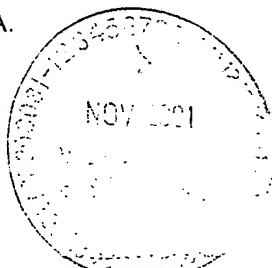
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